

Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHANGPENG ZHAO, aka "CZ,"

NO. CR23-179RAJ

REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION
CONCERNING PLEA OF
GUILTY

The defendant, by consent, has appeared before me pursuant to Rule 11, Fed. R. Crim. P., and has entered a plea of guilty to the charge contained in Count 1 of the Information. After examining the defendant under oath, I determined that the guilty plea was knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily made, and that the offense charged is supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of such offense.

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1 I therefore ordered a presentence report.

2 Subject to the Court's consideration of the Plea Agreement pursuant to Fed. R. Crim.
3 P. 11, I recommend that the defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed.

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5 DATED this 21 day of November, 2023.

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9 HON. BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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21 **NOTICE**

22 Objections to this Report and Recommendation are waived unless filed and served
23 within fourteen (14) days. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).
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